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Dr. James B. Rhoads
Archivist of the United States
National Archives and Records Service
Room 111, Archives Building
7th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20408

Dear Dr. Rhoads:

In the course of preparing their report, the staff of the Commission on CIA Activities Within the United States has indicated a need to have access to CIA material either located in or designated for storage in Presidential Libraries. As you are undoubtedly aware, a good deal of this material is maintained on a segregated basis at CIA's Archives and Records Center. Other material is actually located in the libraries under your custody.

The matter of access to these documents has been raised with Mr. Colby and he has requested that I ask you to make whatever arrangements are necessary to permit access to any CIA material in the Presidential Library system upon the request of Mr. David W. Belin, Executive Director of the Commission staff or by any other staff member designated by him. It is our desire that such access be permitted regardless of classification of the documents and in any manner that would be consistent with your procedures. If it would be helpful to you, I would be pleased to assist in facilitating arrangements between the Commission staff and whomever you designate to work on this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/John E. Blake

John F. Blake
Deputy Director
for
Administration

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